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Group Art Unit: 3745 Examiner: Frank D. Lopez

Applicant(s): Smith et al.

Invention: Hydraulic System Diverter Mechanism for Single Lever Control of a Utility Vehicle

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Extension Fee For

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Communication dated May 14, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Res		oonse Within:	First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month		
	_	e Entity: Il Entity:	<u>X</u>	\$110.00 \$55.00	0	\$400.00 \$200.00	0	\$920.00 \$460.00	0	\$1,440.00 \$720.00	
	X	A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.									
		Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1606.									
	X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1606.									

Respectfully submitted

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